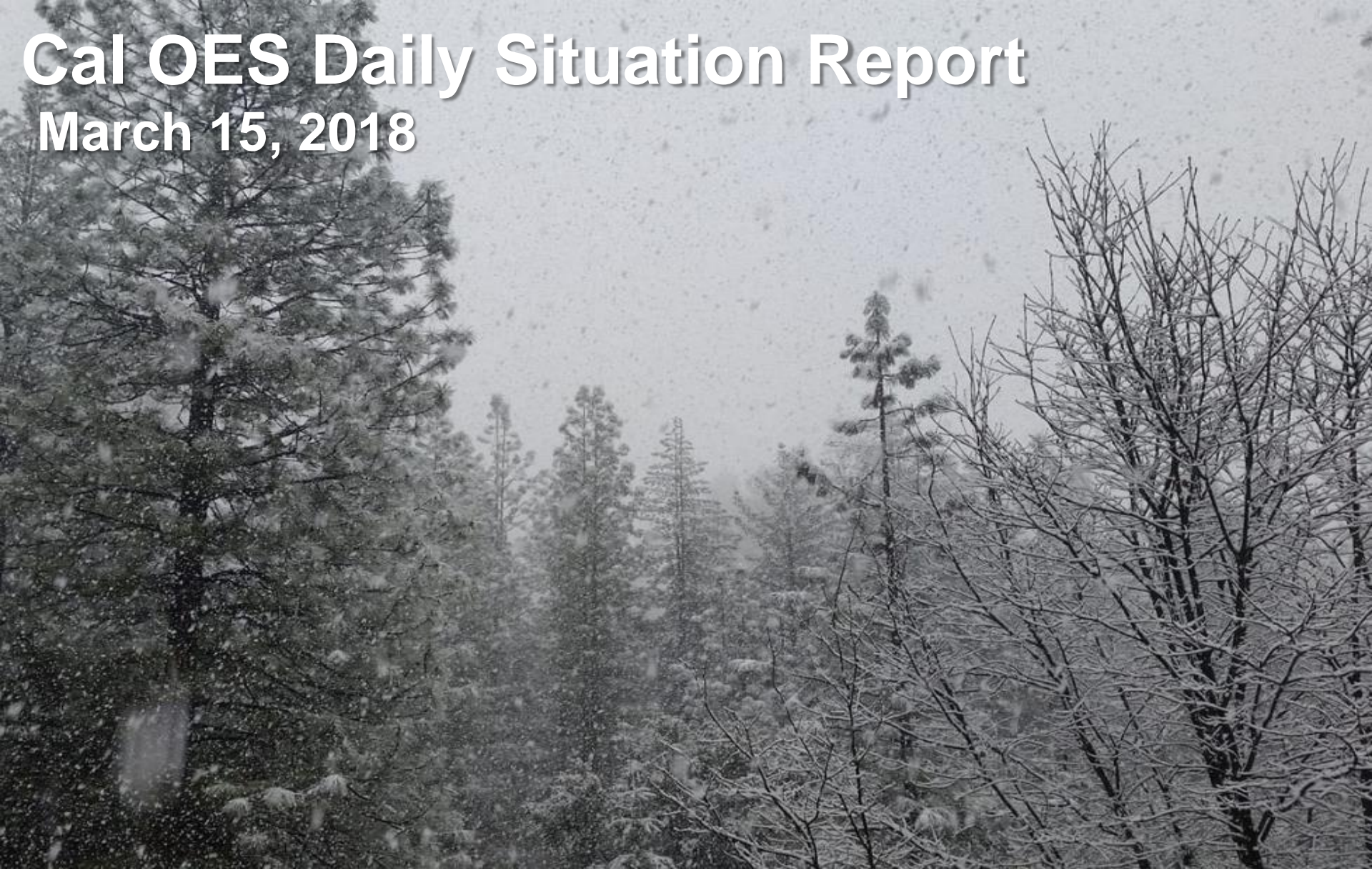


Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 15, 2018



On 03/14/18, several inches of snow fell throughout the day in Placerville, El Dorado County, creating a winter wonderland, 6 days away from the first day of Spring which begins 03/20/18.

Photo Credit: Erin Tuter



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ITDO	Spencer Ung
EQTP	Dana Ferry
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 2
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Monterey County: State Route 1 is closed 3 miles south of Lucia due to a rock slide. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.
- Los Angeles County: State Route 27 is closed from the junction of SR 1 to 3.6 miles north of the junction of SR 1 at Grand View Dr. due to a mudslide. Estimated time of reopening: Unknown.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outage

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

Northern California:

- The National Weather Service is discouraging Sierra travel beginning this afternoon through Friday afternoon.
 - Major travel delays are expected due to periods of heavy snow.
 - Potential for road closures and periods of whiteout conditions.

Southern California:

- Light to moderate showers may cause minor debris flows to Los Angeles County burn areas today.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

Key Points

3/15-21

Thursday-Friday

- Strong gusty winds far northern/northeastern CA and Sierra crest
- Rain/snow impacts for travel across N./Cntl CA., especially Sierra passes

Saturday-Monday

- No significant impacts expected, but some continued showers across the state Sat-Mon

Tuesday-Wednesday

- Wetter pattern moves in again with chances for more mountain snowfall impacts and valley rains.
- Southern CA recent burn scars may have increased chances for higher rainfall rates and localized debris flow impacts



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Mar 15-21, 2018

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Damaging Wind	N CA, Sierra, S CA Deserts				Nrn & C Coast	Central Valley	Central Valley
Extreme Cold							
Winter Travel	N CA, Sierra Nevada	Sierra Nevada	Sierra Nevada			Sierra Nevada	Sierra Nevada
Flash Flooding/ Debris Flows	Recent Burn Scars	Recent Burn Scars	Recent Burn Scars			SoCal Burn Scars	SoCal Burn Scars
River Flooding							
Severe T-storms							
Heat Impacts							

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat
- No Discernible Threat



Days 1-2 Weather Hazards
Valid: Thursday – Friday

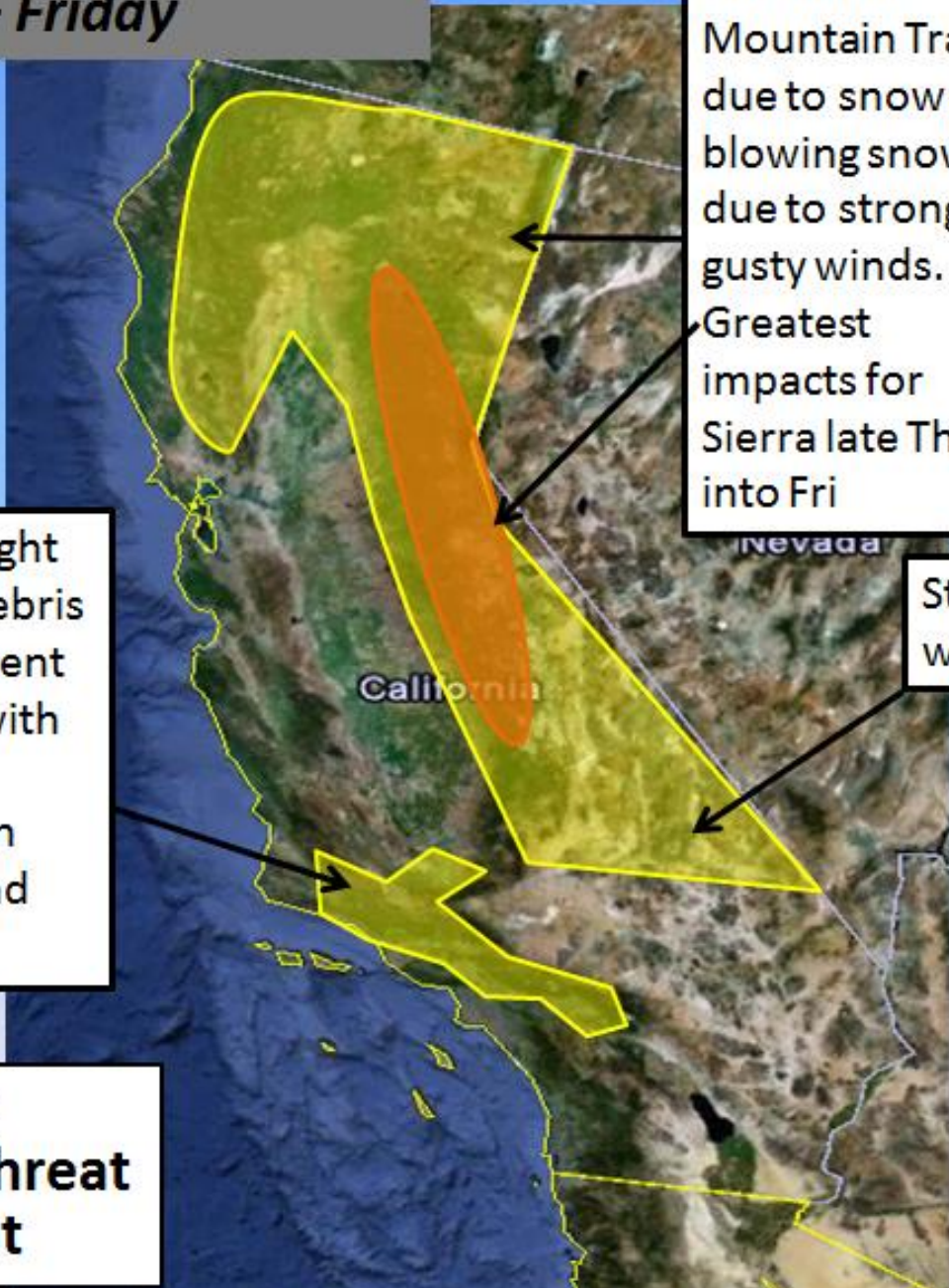


Localized slight threat for debris flows on recent burn scars with moderate precipitation early Thu and again Fri

Hazardous Mountain Travel due to snow and blowing snow due to strong gusty winds. Greatest impacts for Sierra late Thu into Fri

Strong gusty winds Thu

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat
- Slight Threat



Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast

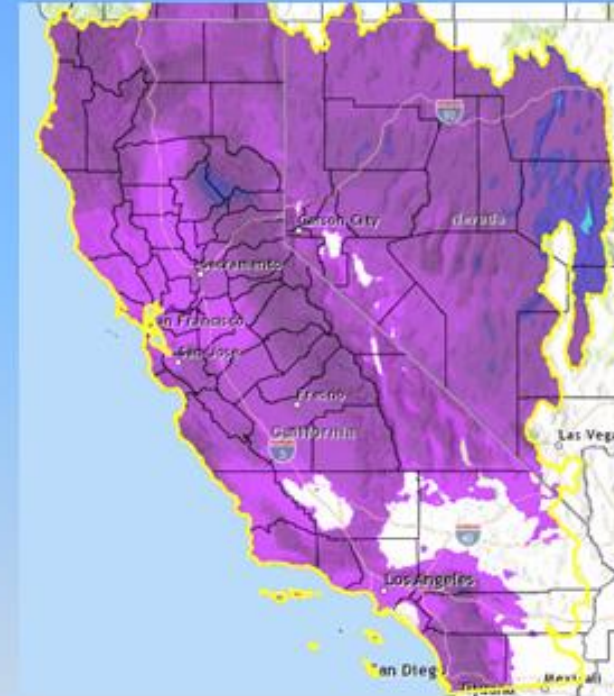
Precipitation (inches)



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Rain/high elevation snow will continue with periods of precipitation also across southern CA late this week. Additional precipitation appears likely toward the middle of next week



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

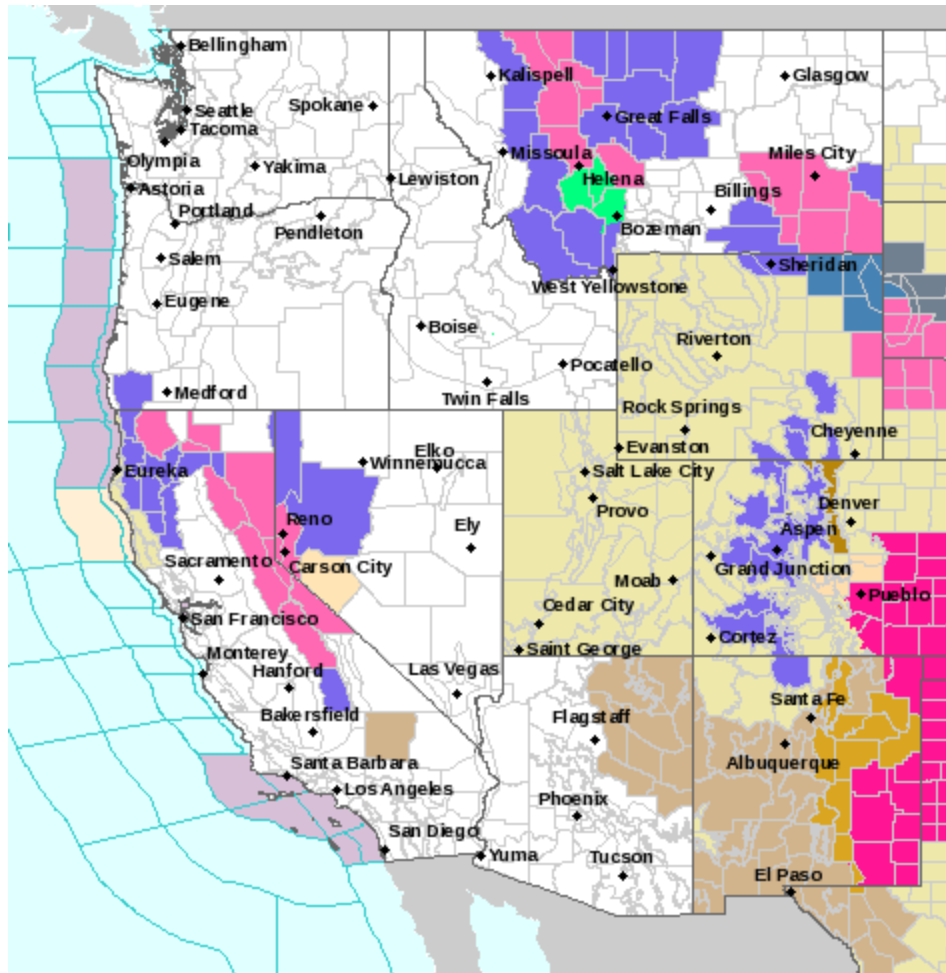
The second lobe of a parent Pacific low will swing over the region today and Friday with some residual showery impacts on Saturday. Expect another 1 to 3 inches of liquid water through Saturday with snow levels dropping to around 2500 feet. Southerly winds will increase today and last into the evening with peak gusts between 30 to 40 mph favoring the highest ridges across the north and east. A lighter wind flow expected Friday and Saturday. Ridging will affect the area Sunday and Monday. This means drier and slightly warmer conditions. Wind speeds will remain on the lighter side. Southerly winds should increase Tuesday/Wednesday due to a strengthening offshore low. This flow is expected to be moist and allow precipitation to develop over the region. As mentioned yesterday, models have had a hard time projecting the track of this low. The latest models have come in a little stronger in terms of precipitation chances and suspect that trend will continue as we near the event period. Either way, temperatures would eventually cool as the system draws closer and humidity values would be on the high side much of next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A storm currently off the Pacific Northwest Coast will continue to bring scattered showers to the region at times through Saturday evening. Most locations will receive less than a half inch of additional rainfall, but the Central Sierra and its surrounding foothills will receive an additional 1 to 2 inches of rainfall. The snow level will be between 5,000 and 6,000 feet through Friday and then drop to between 4,000 and 5,000 feet Saturday. South to west winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph will continue to surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes through Saturday evening. Temperatures will be around 10 degrees below normal through Saturday, with mid 30s to mid 40s across the mountains and 50s to low 60s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm and winds will become light Sunday and Monday as a weak ridge of high pressure builds into California from the south. Temperatures will be near normal Monday. Another potential storm will bring possible rainfall along with strong south to west winds once again toward the middle of next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Marine Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-45655, 03/14/18, 0634 hours**, The International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SPOT activation on the Pacific Crest Trail in San Diego County, north of Hauser Rd., southwest of Morena Village in the state park. We have been unable to contact the Registered Owner (R/O) thru his cell phone. His emergency contact stated he began his solo hike on 03/10/18 at Campo with no time frame or destination. The R/O is 79 years old, has a pacemaker, and is a stroke survivor taking aspirin as a blood thinner. A full description of the R/O was provided to the San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. who dispatched deputies. **Update: 03/15/18 at 0807 hours.** - **SDSD located the R/O conscious and breathing but having trouble moving. He was transported to Grossman Hospital in La Mesa for possible exposure/hypothermia. IERCC notified. Mission Closed.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties.
- **2018-Southern-44905:** Communications support, Baker to Vegas Annual Challenge Cup, San Bernardino County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (Coordinating)
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene)



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